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Big Blue is going Grey

▶ Winnipeg Blue Bombers running back Chris Garrett reacts to a first down against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats yesterday during the second half of the CFL East Division Final. Garrett, who ran the ball 29 times for 190 yards, scored a touchdown for the final play of the last game ever at Canad Inns Stadium and led the Bombers to a big victory. Story, page 18.

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Churchill hotel destroyed in fire

A hotel in Churchill has burned to the ground after a fire broke out Friday night.

The Northern Nights Hotel, which is located near the train station, went up in flames around 10 p.m. Most guests escaped safely and were taken to other hotels, but one person was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Two nearby apartment buildings were evacuated as a precaution while black smoke billowed into the night sky.

The hotel is a complete loss. Damage estimates were not available, said RCMP, and the fire is not considered suspicious.

RCMP are still investigating. ELISHA DACEY

RCMP

▶ Left, the Northern Nights Hotel goes up in flames Friday night. After the fire, right, the hotel was a complete loss.

Ex-child soldier to tell his tale

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▶ Michel Chikwanine will speak at We Day Winnipeg on Wednesday.

We Day speaker to share story at MTS Centre $1 donated for every 'like' of Facebook.com/weday

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Michel Chikwanine, a former child solider, will be one of several motivational speakers at Wednesday's 2011 We Day in Winnipeg,

Abducted at the age of five by rebel soldiers in the Congo, Chikwanine was forced into becoming a child soldier. As part of his initiation, Chikwanine was made to shoot and kill his best friend.

After two weeks, Chikwanine was able to escape, only to be witness to the torture of his father and rape of his mother and sisters.

"It would have been very easy for me to go through this experience and feel sorry for myself every single day," says Chikwanine.

Instead, Chikwanine shares his story with others in hopes of raising awareness about the 300,000 child soldiers fighting in conflicts around the world.

Having participated in We Day since it began in 2007, Chikwanine believes the event is proof of the power young people have to make a difference.

"It's the perfect opportunity and the perfect people to talk to because they care and they want to make a difference as well," he says.

"Young people are very passionate. When you give them a cause or an action they can take, they take it full on."

Often asked how he is able to recount the horrific events of his childhood, Chikwanine said remaining silent would be the worst thing he could do.

"This is my way of giving back, this is my way of raising awareness. It's about making sure things like this don't ever happen again."

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In the wake of violence in Cairo's Tahrir Square, Defence Minister Peter MacKay calls on the world to join him in offering supportive words for democratic movements in the Middle East. Video at metronews.ca/canada

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2 arrested after weekend assaults

Winnipeg Police say there were two serious assaults over the weekend, putting two in critical condition.

The first happened at about 1 a.m. on Friday morning when police received a call saying a man at a residence in the 400 block of Qu'Appelle Avenue had been stabbed.

The man had suffered numerous stab wounds to his upper and lower body, said police. He was taken to hospital in critical condition.

The following night, officers arrested William Winston Ironstand, 45, and charged him with aggravated assault.

The second incident happened at 11 p.m. Friday night, as police were called to a convenience store in the 600 block of Ellice Avenue. They found a man suffering from serious upper body injuries. He was transported to hospital in critical condition.

The K9 unit tracked a man to a house on Maryland Street where an arrest was made.

Donald Thomas Sinclair, 25, has been charged with aggravated assault. METRO

News in brief

Ballerina wins top scholarship

Winnipeg ballet student Julia Jones-Whitehead received the first Evelyn Hart Scholarship at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School's scholarship evening this weekend.

The $20,000 award, named in honour of prima ballerina Evelyn Hart, will go towards Jones-Whitehead's fees to study and live at the RWB this year. METRO

Boeing donates for training

To mark its 40th anniversary, Boeing aerospace manufacturer made a $10,000 donation Friday to Siloam Mission's employment training program. METRO

THE WINNIPEG JETS

▶ Canada's military has set terms over how the Winnipeg Jets logo can be used.

Military has big say over Jets logo

The rules: Don't dis the Queen or country True North vows $1M for military charities over next decade

The Defence Department has given the Winnipeg Jets their marching orders when it comes to the hockey club's Air Force-inspired logo.

A nine-page contract signed this summer spells out how Canada's newest NHL team can and cannot use its new, military-themed emblem.

When the NHL relocated the struggling Atlanta Thrashers to Winnipeg earlier this year, the new Jets team ditched its old stylized hockey stick logo for a decidedly military look.

The new logo is based on that of the Royal Canadian Air Force. It features a silhouetted CF-18 Hornet atop a stylized red maple leaf, surrounded by a navy blue and grey circle known in military terms as a roundel.

When the Jets unveiled their new logo in July, they said the design was developed in partnership with Reebok and the NHL.

But the team was also consulting with National Defence. The Jets' contract with the department stipulates that Ottawa owns all rights to the Air Force roundel, which the team can adopt as part of its logo as long as it plays by certain rules.

"The club agrees to use the Winnipeg Jets logos solely in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement," the contract states, "and in such manner as to protect and preserve the reputation and integrity of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of National Defence, and the Canadian Forces."

Exactly what that means isn't clear. No one from the Jets or the Defence Department was available for an interview.

The rules also apply to the club's sponsors, partners and licensees.

The Canadian Press obtained the partially censored document, signed in August, under the Access to Information Act.

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Protesters take over justice minister's office

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About a dozen protesters opposed to the federal crime Bill C-10 occupied the inside of provincial Justice Minister Andrew Swan's constituency office for a full 24 hours last week.

About 50 protesters showed up at Swan's Sargent Avenue office at around 1 p.m. on Friday. They held signs on both sides of the street, decorated the office with balloons and streamers, and even climbed onto the roof to hang a large banner.

"We want an end to C-10," said protester Buck Doyle. "In terms of Andrew Swan, (we want) Manitoba declaring that it won't pay for it, which is what Ontario and Quebec have done."

Provincial security arrived to allow a lone office worker to leave at 4 p.m., and the doors were locked.

SEAN LEDWICH/FOR METRO

▶ Protesters and their supporters pose for a group picture after ending the occupation of Andrew Swan's office Saturday afternoon.

About an hour later, security asked the occupiers to leave, saying police were coming to arrest them. Several police came later but they left without attempting to remove anyone. The dozen occupiers spent much of the night dancing, playing games and discussing crime issues.

At 1 p.m. Saturday, the occupiers walked out of the office to cheers, hugs and backslaps from about 30 supporters.

Rachel Morgan, Swan's spokesperson, said, "Prior to them occupying his office, there was no request for a meeting."

Morgan said Swan is on record opposing a number of items in Bill C-10, and if the protesters would like to speak with him, they should request to do so today.

Doggy art on display

Winnipeg Animal Services will hold its second annual art and jewelry show Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 1057 Logan Ave.

The show, called Paw Strokes in the Peg, will feature a combination of art created by adoption dogs, as well as art pieces and unique jewelry donated by local animal lovers and artists. Proceeds go towards veterinary bills and to support the adoption program.

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Mould in more arenas

Low levels of mould have been found in two more Winnipeg arenas, just a few weeks after mould was found in two others.

St. Vital and Roland Michener were found to have mould levels that were at or lower than typical summertime outdoor mould levels in Winnipeg.

The two arenas will remain open as the problems are fixed.

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Gun crime way up

Winnipeg police Chief Keith McCaskill says while violent crime is down eight per cent compared to last year, crimes involving guns are up a whopping 225 per cent.

In a report released on Friday, the Winnipeg Police Service says they will be setting targets for crime reduction for several areas, including gang-related crimes, sexual assaults and strong-arm robberies.

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Egyptian protesters battle police, soldiers

- People fear stalwarts of Mubarak's party could win seats in elections
- Concern over plan to shield military from any civilian oversight

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▶ A protester gestures during clashes with Egyptian riot police, not seen, near the interior ministry in Cairo yesterday.

Egyptian soldiers and police set fire to protest tents in Cairo's Tahrir Square and fired tear gas and rubber bullets in a major assault yesterday to drive out thousands demanding that the military rulers quickly transfer power to a civilian government. At least 11 protesters were killed and hundreds were injured.

It was the second day of clashes marking a sharp escalation of tensions on Egypt's streets a week before the first elections since the ouster of longtime authoritarian leader Hosni Mubarak in February. The military took over the country, promising a swift transition to civilian rule. But the pro-democracy protesters who led the uprising have grown increasingly angry with the ruling generals, and suspect they are trying to cling to power even after an elected parliament is seated and a new president is voted in.

Street battles continued throughout the day and long into the night, spreading to side streets and sending a wave of injuries to makeshift clinics on the streets.

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▶ Riot police throw stones at protesters. Violence resumed yesterday after police fired tear gas and rubber bullets to try and clear about 5,000 protesters at Tahir Square.

The military-backed Cabinet said in a statement that elections set to begin on Nov. 28 would take place on time and thanked the police for their "restraint," language that is likely to enrage the protesters even more.

"We're not going anywhere," protester Mohammed Radwan said after security forces tried unsuccessfully to push the crowds out of Tahrir, the epicenter of the uprising. "The mood is good now and people are chanting again," he added after many of the demonstrators returned.

> **"We have a single demand: The marshal must step down and be replaced by a civilian council."**
> AHMED HANI, PROTESTER

The two days of clashes were some of the worst since the uprising ended on Feb. 11.

They were also one of only a few violent confrontations to involve the police since the uprising. The black-clad police were a hated symbol of Mubarak's regime and after the uprising, they have largely stayed in the background while the military took charge of security.

The military, which took over from Mubarak, has repeatedly pledged to hand power to an elected civilian government, but has yet to set a specific date. The protests over the past two days have demanded a specific date be set.

According to one timetable floated by the army, the handover will happen after presidential elections late next year or early in 2013. The protesters say this is too long and accuse the military of dragging its feet. They want a handover immediately after the end of the staggered parliamentary elections, which begin on Nov. 28 and end in March.

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Libya to try Gadhafi's son Seif at home

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▶ Seif al-Islam Gadhafi

Libya's new leaders said Sunday they will try Moammar Gadhafi's son at home and not hand him over to the International Criminal Court where he's charged with crimes against humanity. The government also announced the capture of the toppled regime's intelligence minister, who is also wanted by the court.

However, the former rebel faction that captured Seif al-Islam Gadhafi a day earlier is refusing to deliver him to national authorities in Tripoli, raising concern over whether he will get a proper trial and demonstrating the interim leaders' weak hold over their fractured nation.

In the capital, Information Minister Mahmoud Shammam said ex-intelligence minister Abdullah al-Senoussi was captured yesterday by revolutionary fighters. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK

Alleged bomb plotter arrested

Mayor Michael Bloomberg yesterday said an al-Qaida sympathizer who allegedly plotted to bomb police and post offices in New York City has been arrested on numerous charges.

Bloomberg announced the Saturday arrest of Jose Pimentel, 27, of Manhattan, a U.S. citizen originally from the Dominican Republic.

"He appears to be a total lone wolf. There is no evidence that he worked with anyone else," the mayor said at a news conference.

Pimentel is accused of having an explosive substance that he planned to use against others and property to terrorize the public.

The charges include conspiracy, first-degree criminal possession of a weapon as a crime of terrorism, and soliciting support for a terrorist act.

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Tehran bans pro-reform newspaper

Iran's official news agency says that authorities have banned the pro-reform Etemaad daily for two months on the charges of insulting officials and "spreading lies".

The paper had run an interview with the press adviser to President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Ali Akbar Javanfekr, on Saturday.

Javanfekr criticized conservative opponents of Ahmadinejad for the arrest of dozens of the president's allies over the past months.

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Iran leader's advisor imprisoned

The Iranian president's press adviser has been sentenced to a year in prison on charges of "publishing materials contrary to Islamic norms," the official IRNA news agency reported Saturday.

Ali Akbar Javanfekr has also been banned from journalism activities for three years, IRNA said.

Javanfekr is just the latest of dozens of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's political backers to be targeted by hard-line opponents. This appears to be part of an internal power struggle. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cement used to renovate buttocks

Suspect was posing as a doctor Also performed procedure on herself, and may have victimized others

A U.S. woman who wanted to work at a nightclub started searching for someone who could perform plastic surgery at a cheap price to give her a curvier body. Police say what she found was a woman posing as a doctor who filled her buttocks with cement, mineral oil and flat-tire sealant.

The suspect, Oneal Ron Morris, 30 — who police say was born a man and identifies as a woman — was arrested Friday after a year on the lam and has been charged with practising medicine without a licence with serious bodily injury.

Police photos show Morris as a small-framed woman with bee-stung pouty lips, arched eyebrows, oversized hoop earrings — and a large backside. She was released from jail on bond. A phone listing for Morris could not be found, and it's unclear if she has an attorney.

Miami Gardens Police Sgt. Bill Bamford said yesterday that Morris bounced from house to house for a year, driving a black Mercedes and staying out of investigators' sight "like a ghost."

An officer drove by one of those possible houses nearly every day on his way to work and saw the car outside on Friday, and he arrested Morris soon after.

The victim, who is not being named due to medical privacy laws, paid $700 for a series of injections in May 2010. She was referred to Morris by a friend.

Bamford said the victim was reluctant to come forward. She quickly went to two South Florida hospitals due to severe abdominal pain and infected sores on her buttocks accompanied by flu-like symptoms. But she left each time, too embarrassed to tell doctors what she'd done.

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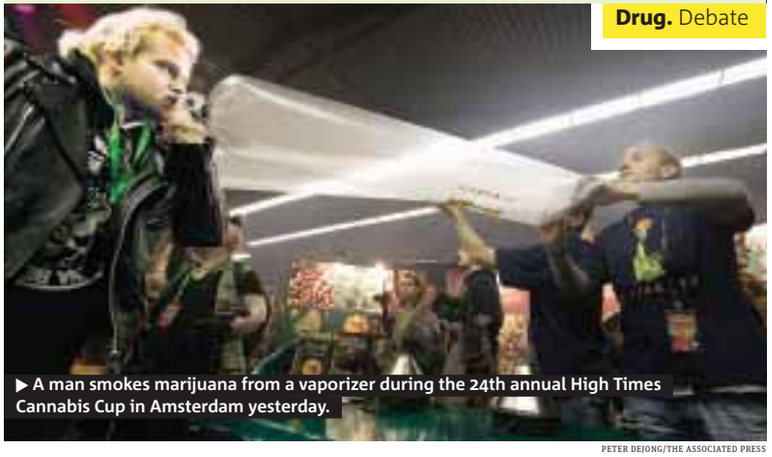

▶ A man smokes marijuana from a vaporizer during the 24th annual High Times Cannabis Cup in Amsterdam yesterday.

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Holland's high times could be over

People who buy a judge's pass for the festival can vote in the annual competition electing the best marijuana. People from around the world come to participate in the festival, although the festival's days could soon be numbered. The Netherlands, long known for its liberal drug policies, is changing course as right-wing political leaders try to ban tourists from buying marijuana in coffee shops.

Police scout for Hells Angels

Residents of a London, Ont., street were "concerned and uneasy" yesterday after police targeted the neighbourhood for what's believed to be a new Hells Angels foothold in the city.

Police were stopping all cars on the street on Saturday as part of the investigation, a resident said. The "spot check" was designed to identify "Ontario Motorcycle Gang members and to check the safety of their motor vehicles," police said in a statement.

The statement did not indicate what led to the police action.

Neighbours said the motorcycle club has occupied a house on the street for about six weeks. There have been no signs of criminal activity, but the Outlaws — another motorcycle club — are believed to have a clubhouse four blocks east.

Some neighbours say they're worried about a possible turf war.

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Pepper-spray use investigated

Twitter, Facebook comments criticize police action **Such images have served to galvanize support**

A California university placed two of its police officers on administrative leave yesterday because of their involvement in the pepper spraying of passively sitting protesters, while the school's chancellor accelerated a task force's investigation into the incident amid calls for her resignation.

The president of the 10-campus University of California system also weighed in on the growing fallout from Friday's incident at UC Davis, saying that he is "appalled" at images of students being doused with pepper spray and plans a far-reaching, urgent assessment of law-enforcement procedures on all campuses.

"I implore students who wish to demonstrate to do so in a peaceful and lawful fashion. I expect campus authorities to honour that right," UC president Mark G. Yudof said. All 10 chancellors would convene soon for a discussion "about how to ensure proportional law-enforcement response to non-violent protest," he said.

Officials at UC Davis refused to identify the two officers who were placed on administrative leave but one was a veteran of many years on the force and other "fairly new" to the department, the school's police Chief Annette Spicuzza told The Associated Press. She would not elaborate further because of the pending probe.

Videos posted online of the incident clearly show one riot-gear-clad officer dousing the line of protesters with spray as they sit in a line with their arms intertwined. Spicuzza told the AP that the second officer was identified during an intense review of several videos.

"We really wanted to be diligent in our research, and during our viewing of multiple videos we discovered the second officer," Spicuzza said. "This is the right thing to do."

Both officers were trained in the use of pepper spray as department policy dictates, and both had been sprayed with it themselves during training, the chief noted.

Meanwhile, UC Davis Chancellor Linda Katehi said she has been inundated with reaction from alumni, students and faculty. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

View the video online at metronews.ca.

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▶ In this image made from video, a police officer uses pepper spray as he walks down a line of Occupy demonstrators sitting on the ground at the University of California, Davis on Nov. 18. The video – posted on YouTube – was shot as police moved in on more than a dozen tents erected on campus and arrested 10 people, nine of them students.

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Some Occupy campers have full-time jobs

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▶ Brooke B. and her dog Bill warm up in an Occupy Edmonton tent between shifts.

SHELLEY WILLIAMSON IN EDMONTON

Occupy Edmonton wants to clear up a misconception.

Of the core group of regular campers at Jasper Avenue and 102 Street site, five or six are full-time students and another five leave daily for full-time jobs, said a spokesperson.

"I am in my last year of political science and then plan to go to law school," said Mahad Mohamed, 23.

One member juggling Occupy camp duties and working full-time is Brooke B., a former Westin chef who now waits tables at night.

She's also a mom of two and hung up her chef's jacket — and its 60-hour work weeks — to raise her kids, aged nine and a year and a half. She also pays taxes. Brooke said she was bothered by comments posted online in response to a news story recently, saying the protesters should all get jobs.

"It's a logical fallacy," said Brooke. "But it's frustrating.... We're here holding this ground so we can get this message to more people."

She stays full-time at the camp, with her partner and kids, since they winterized.

"I've always felt that there were gross inadequacies in our society. This movement just resonated. It's time," said Brooke.

JEFF HODSON/METRO

60 seconds

▶ David Chilton, author of The Wealthy Barber Returns, at the Pan Pacific in Vancouver yesterday.

THE WEALTHY BARBER RETURNS

'A LOT OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL INVESTORS THAT I RUN ACROSS DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION'

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David Chilton, author of The Wealthy Barber, which sold a whopping two million copies in Canada, chatted with Metro about his new book, The Wealthy Barber Returns.

Why did you decide to write a second book?
It was frustration. We've gone backwards in the last five to 10 years. We're starting to spend more than ever and save less.

How is it different?
It's dated now at 22 years, but for the most part The Wealthy Barber was conventional wisdom, repackaged in a format that made it more accessible. This book is more my opinions and my observations. ... This isn't about the numbers, most of the mistakes that people make are because they're sabotaging their own situations through psychological breakdowns.

What advice do you give?
We can't continue to pay two and three per cent to mutual-fund-management companies. They have the right to be profitable, but they're too profitable in Canada. ... You're not looking for anything for free, but it has to be at a more reasonable level. The second piece of advice is to put up with the volatility. You can't keep jumping in and out of the markets. ... Inevitably you're going to jump in and out of the markets at the wrong time. ... A lot of the most successful investors that I run across don't pay any attention.

What was most challenging about writing the book?
On stage when you use humour, you can use intonation and facial expressions. When you take that away and use only the printed page, it's way harder. Occasionally I would write something down I thought was funny. I would read it to someone on the phone and they'd think it was funny, but I'd have someone read it and they'd say, "I don't think it's funny."

Why does the format work?
Short chapters and a lot of humour. We've seen such a difference in the past 15 years in terms of people's attention spans. They're so trained to want things in short bursts. Long, text-heavy books don't work. When it comes to finance, where people are intimidated to begin with, if you throw 38 pages at them without a break they're never going to get through it.

Cheese, please? Get ready to pay for it

Last week, old cheddar was $3.58 in U.S, $4.85 in U.K., $6.99 in Canada

Canadian cheese lovers, Marianne Renaut feels your pain.

The Belgian-born Quebecer is shocked by the high price of Canadian dairy, and grocery store trips rekindle a longing for the bargains available in Europe.

So what's the story with Canadian grocery prices? It begins with supply management.

The system is a hidden, ubiquitous part of everyday life. It affects the market for Canadian milk, cheese, yogurt, chicken and eggs — which can be vastly more expensive here than in the U.S., with the gap widening, according to the OECD.

A staple of the rural economy, it's now the subject of a heated debate, amid international free-trade talks and growing doubt about its future.

The decades-old system was designed to protect Canadian farmers from volatile market fluctuations with made-in-Canada minimum prices. It also imposes tariff controls on foreign competition and sets quotas for domestic producers.

Critics say it artificially drives up prices at the cash register and limits innovation. Farmers, meanwhile, argue that it preserves their way of life and cross-border price comparisons only tell part of the story.

News last week that the federal government might face pressure to abandon it during negotiations for a trans-Pacific trade zone created political sparring. But the protectionist system appears secure, at least in the short term.

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No next term for Italian PM?

Silvio Berlusconi revealed yesterday his party had asked new Prime Minister Mario Monti not to run for office beyond his present term as part of negotiations to secure crucial support from parliament's largest force. Berlusconi said his party would decide on support for Monti measure by measure.

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WHO DROPPED THE BIGGER F-BOMB?

URBAN COMPASS

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A minor controversy erupted last week when Winnipeg Centre MP Pat Martin dropped a few "F-bombs" on Twitter to vent his frustration with the federal government's attempt to limit debate on a budget bill.

"This is a fucking disgrace," Martin said. And in response to someone who criticized his choice of words, he issued a blunt "fuck you." That's not exactly parliamentary language, but it's not out of character for the animated, straight-talking Martin.

Unfortunately, it also wasn't out of character for city council to drop its own F-bomb last week — in this case, a fare bomb — on unsuspecting transit users.

"Unfortunately, it also wasn't out of character for city council to drop its own F-bomb last week — in this case, a fare bomb — on unsuspecting transit users"

To recap, council was asked to approve a five-cent increase in the basic transit fare. Winnipeg Transit had produced a report, it was debated at multiple committees and the public had the chance to give feedback. That's standard council procedure.

But at the last minute, Coun. Justin Swandel suggested bumping up fares by 25 cents instead (to $2.65 a ride), saying the city needs more money to pay for expansion of the rapid transit system.

Coun. Swandel is right, the city does need to figure out how to pay for its share of transit improvements that will cost at least $700 million over the next 20 years. But dropping a surcharge on transit users with no notice and no analysis is not the way to do it.

How much extra revenue will this raise? What impact will it have on ridership? How do riders feel about the rate hike? No one knows, as the increase was proposed and passed in a matter of hours.

There was also no consideration of alternate methods of funding rapid transit. Would a civic tax on parking spaces be more effective? Could the city reallocate money it planned to spend on road expansions? What about property-tax revenue from new developments along the transit lines?

We could have had answers to all these questions if council had simply passed the five-cent increase last week, and asked for an administration report on options to pay for rapid transit. That would have allowed transit experts an opportunity to crunch the numbers, and the public a chance to have their say.

Pat Martin dropped an F-bomb to complain about the federal government not following process. By making up fare policy on the fly, city council sent the same message to transit users.

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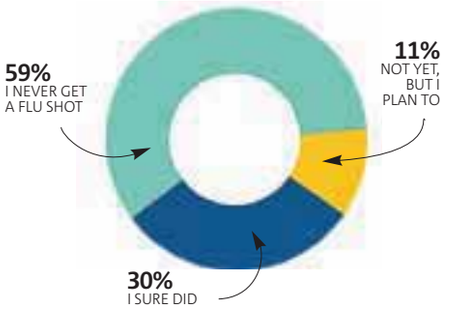
Have you received a flu shot this year?



Local tweets

- **@cherenkov:** Just walked to the store. You know what? Bryzgalov was right: it *is* motherf---ing cold in this motherf---ing city. #DirectQuote
- **@ReverendBlair:** Hey Winnipeg drivers, smarten the hell up. It snows every year. Morons.
- **@jguelich66:** @weathernetwork it is -16 and a great day for football in Winnipeg. 30,000 fans will make Canad Inns stadium the hottest place in Canada.
- **@AlexBezjak** When I arrived in #Winnipeg from Toronto without a jacket, I almost died. First stop was to pick up some #Canada-Goose warmth.
- **@ImADinozor:** The emergency window exits on winnipeg transit buses are hardcore.
- **@ENMagnifico:** The big question about today's Bomber game: will folks still park on my street and walk to the stadium? #CFL #winter #Bombers #Winnipeg
- **@AprilBannerman:** Off to Winnipeg for the last #WeDay of the season! #socold #packedaparka

Worth Mentioning

ANOTHER CANADIAN CLICHÉ PUT TO REST. A survey conducted for Environment Canada suggests not all Canadians are actually obsessed with the weather.

Only 70 per cent said they're very likely to check the forecast on a typical day and only 63 per cent said the forecast is important to them.

And while 79 per cent of Canadians thought it's important that meteorologists be right about how much it's going to snow, that was down five percentage points from 2002.

"Most Canadians ... feel that the weather information they receive provides enough information to make decisions or plans," the study says.

The survey suggests a growing number of Canadians are getting weather information off the Internet, but TV and radio remain the first and second choices for respondents, with weather-specific channels topping the list.

When it comes to warnings, most Canadians get that information from local radio, the study says.

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photo of the day

▶ This photo titled Stormy Lamppost, was submitted to the Imagination category by Orange and Green from Toronto.

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WEIRD NEWS

Caribou play peekaboo

A vast herd of northern caribou that scientists feared had vanished from the face of the Earth has been found, safe and sound — pretty much where aboriginal elders said it would be all along.

"The Beverly herd has not disappeared," said John Nagy, lead author of a recently published study that has biologists across the North relieved.

Those scientists were shaken by a 2009 survey on the traditional calving grounds of the Beverly herd. A herd that once numbered 276,000 animals seemed to have completely disappeared, the most dramatic and chilling example of a general decline in barren-ground caribou.

But Nagy's research — and consultation with the communities that live with the animals — concludes differently.

It turns out that the Beverly herd has simply shifted its calving grounds.

Nunavut government biologist Mitch Campbell said a survey suggests Beverly numbers remain healthy.

While scientists are excited, aboriginal elders are more likely to shrug.

Next time scientists should pay them a little more mind, Campbell said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Statler and Waldorf have their say

The Muppets' curmudgeonly critics give their opinion of the latest movie from Kermit and his crew The review might not be accurate — Statler kept his eyes closed for most of the film

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

The return of The Muppets wouldn't be complete without their constant critics, those perpetual balcony fixtures Statler and Waldorf who've been hurling insults at Kermit the Frog and his gang since the beginning. The venerable old codgers weren't doing a lot of press for The Muppets, but they did agree to speak with Metro — but that didn't mean we could get a straight answer out of them.

Have you seen the new movie The Muppets yet? And if so, what do you think of it?

Statler: I loved the movie. Amy Adams is beautiful and funny. Jason Segel is hilarious. Chris Cooper makes a great bad guy. And the star cameos are amazing!

Waldorf: Yeah, but what about The Muppets?

Statler: I closed my eyes during those parts.

Waldorf: But The Muppets are in most of the movie. You kept your eyes closed for most of the movie?

Statler: Sure. That's why I liked it so much.

Is there anything special you'd like to say to our readers in Latin America?

Statler: Buenos dias! Mi casa su casa!

Waldorf: You old fool, you just invited Brazil, Colombia and Chile over to your house.

Statler: Oh… in that case, "His casa is su casa!"

Waldorf: Can I answer the question now?

Statler: Stranger things have happened.

Waldorf: Well, I just want to say to our friends in Latin America: See The Muppets. Cause there's nothing like great entertainment…

Statler: Yeah, and The Muppets are nothing like great entertainment.

What are you looking forward to in 2012?

Statler: The end of the Mayan Calendar.

Waldorf: Yeah, we were there when they first made it; we want to see how it ends.

Statler: We're also looking forward to changing our socks.

Waldorf: Gee, you're right. It's an even number year. Time sure flies...

Statler: Oh, and we're looking forward to waking up each day and not seeing our names in the obits.

Waldorf: Yeah, when you're as old as us, "Today is the first day of what's left of your life."

And finally, do you have any tips for our readers on how to celebrate the holidays this year?

Statler: Spend the holidays with The Muppets

Waldorf: Yeah! And keep 'em away from us!

S&W: Ho Ho Ho!

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Scene in brief

The Twilight Saga has staked out another huge opening with a $139.5 million in its first weekend domestically. The domestic total gives The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1, the second-best debut weekend for the franchise. Happy Feet 2 stumbled in its debut, pulling in just $22 million over opening weekend. Immortals fell to third-place with $12.3 million.
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Tony Award-winning actress Christine Ebersole cast in TBS comedy pilot Sullivan and Son.

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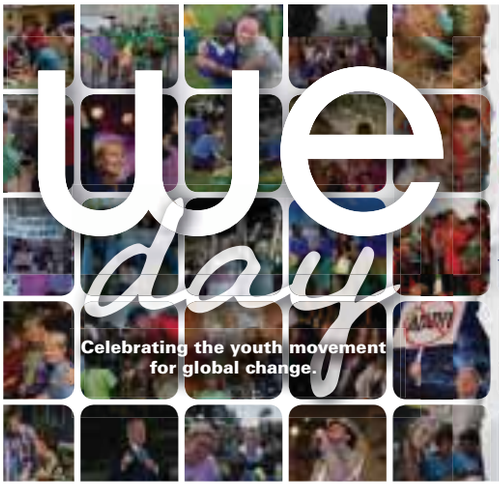

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Hoping to Enlighten viewers

HBO series starring Laura Dern gaining fan base ◗ Waiting on word if renewed for another season

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It's ironic but the personal meltdown that accompanied the cancellation of Mike White's last series, Cracking Up, led the writer and actor to his latest acclaimed TV show.

"I had TV experiences that have been really painful in that you kill yourself and then they bury the show," said the School of Rock writer/star recently about returning to television with Enlightened.

"Sometimes the hardest part is going back to real life and try to put these idealistic notions into practice and I think that's sort of the spirit of what the show is."

Co-created with Laura Dern, the HBO series examines a woman who returns to her corporate lifestyle with a new-age lease on life after having a very public breakdown at the office.

Like many of White's more independent films (such as Chuck & Buck), the comedy has a melancholic subtlety.

"Because the character isn't an every-person, you kind of have to decide to follow her," said White.

"The cool part of TV is that you can continue to unfold a story and show a character in all of its dimensions and I think that hopefully the quality of the show will keep people coming back to it."

Enlightened has been steadily gaining fans and as White waits to hear whether the series (which airs Mondays on HBO Canada) will be renewed for another season, he remains unsure of whether another meltdown is also on the horizon.

"(I'm) facing it with a mixture of anticipation, excitement and kind of dread because it's a lot of work," laughed White.

"At the same time, there's something about this character that I relate to and in a way I think this first season is all set up ... the story of someone going up against a company and trying to change it from within can really get juicy."

Resumé

A few Mike White projects:

- **Nacho Libre:** Writer (2006)
- **School of Rock:** Writer/actor (2005)
- **Orange County:** Writer/actor (2002)
- **Chuck & Buck:** Writer/actor (2000)
- **Dawson's Creek:** Writer (1998-99)

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▶ Mike White and Laura Dern are co-creators of Enlightened, which airs Mondays on HBO Canada.

"They're in it for a different endgame than other places and because their endgame is different, the whole process is different, the product is different and for someone like me, you couldn't ask for anything more." MIKE WHITE ON HBO

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Why wouldn't a 78-year-old take up a hip-hop career?

How does Oscar-nominated actor Danny Aiello communicate with his nine grandchildren? Through rap music.

The 78-year-old said his grandchildren love his singing but couldn't remember his songs until he added rap.

"They went crazy over it (and) now they know all the words to the entire songs," he said.

Aiello, nominated for a best supporting actor Oscar for Spike Lee's 1989 film, Do the Right Thing, recently released his new album, Bridges.

It's a collaborative effort with rapper-songwriter Damon Hasan, who has produced music for Mariah Carey, Mary J. Blige, Destiny's Child and Jennifer Lopez.

It seems like your grandchildren were a big part in the making of this album.

I utilize my grandchildren as my barometer for my success ... so my feeling was that it would be wonderful for me to do classic standards and put rap to it because the children of today are loving rap; I'm talking all colours, all religions, all nationalities love rap.

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Danny Aiello

Do you have a new respect for rap?

I'm not into gangster rap, you know. I'm not into that. I'd have to say the beat, if I didn't accept the beat I would be a complete idiot because the beat is exciting. But the words itself are somewhat, for the most part, offensive to me.

What do you get creatively in music that you don't get in acting?

I've sung in movies ... singing in movies is quite easy because you're doing it as a character. ... But when you're on the stage singing as Danny Aiello, you are Danny Aiello ... so it's a little more frightening. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Is Moore into women?

Sources say Ashton and Demi had an 'open marriage' for years

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▶ Back when they were a Hollywood power couple: Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore.

THE WORD

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Ashton Kutcher's alleged infidelity may have been the last straw in his marriage to Demi Moore, but sources tell Star magazine that the pair's rumoured "open marriage" had been a strain for years.

"Everyone in Hollywood knows about their arrangement, but they've managed to keep it a secret from the general public," a source claims.

"Demi is attracted to women just as much as men, so she didn't always get all she needed from Ashton. She was cool with Ashton having flirtatious relationships, too.

Somehow they made it work all these years. Both of them were respectful of each other. It was a lot of fun for them."

But Kutcher's pair of cheating scandals, including his reported tryst with a young woman during his and Kutcher's sixth anniversary, were apparently too much for Moore, who filed for divorce late last week.

What PR person leaked that crazy information?

Because, yeah, everyone knows so many marriages are broken up because the wife is hot, likes threesomes and is "cool" with outside arrangements.

What horror that must have been for Kutcher! How he survived, I have no idea.

"Demi is attracted to women just as much as men, so she didn't always get all she needed from Ashton. She was cool with Ashton having flirtatious relationships, too."

SOURCE

▶ Rihanna

Rihanna not in love with the single life

Rihanna says she's currently single — and not loving it.

"I'm not dating anyone right now. I'm not dating at all," she tells Ellen DeGeneres.

"I'm not necessarily happy being single. It's not really that cool."

But if she were to start dating someone, she'd need him to take charge, she admits.

"You know, I can't really be the man for you. I don't want to have to be," Rihanna says.

"I'm the man at work all the time. I do put a lot into my job. Most of my time, if not all of it. It definitely affects my personal life." METRO

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Kids fix the world

A class of first graders put their heads together to come up with cute fixes for a few global crises

On ending war

We're in two wars! — Marlena

I know why they keep on fighting — because other people want more money. — Isaac

We need to say we don't want this war to happen anymore. We want it to stop. — Marlena

They would just ignore us and keep shooting the guns. I really like war. I want to be in the army. — Miles

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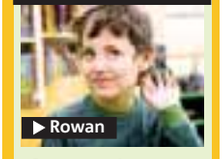
▶ Miles

Disaster relief



▶ Rowan

If I was in a tsunami, I would get my boat. — Rowan

And you could give them money and make sure they got enough food...and sleep. — Marlena

And had the right medicines. — Ella

I would jump into the water to save people. — Rowan

Oh, that would be a bad idea! — Ma-Sadio

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▶ Lucy

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▶ Nakamae

On unemployment

If someone didn't have a job, I would tell them that they could come and work for me. They could bake me something. — Akasha

I would give them money, so that they could buy a job. — Marlena

I'd give away my mom's or dad's job. — Lucy

People who don't have jobs can help the people who do have jobs. — Nakamae

My daddy doesn't really have a job but he takes care of me and my sister. — Nakamae

On Occupy Wall Street

People are marching in the park because they clean stuff a lot and they're not making enough money to get paid. — Ma-Sadio

My daddy says it's the bankers' fault. — Ella

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I want people to stop playing in the streets, and I want cops to stop arresting people. — Marlena

I just want protesters to stop breaking stuff. — Isaac

If I was poor and people gave money to me, and they were poor again, I would give them the same amount of money back so we could all be middle class. — Marlena

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▶ Ma-Sadio

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To spice things up a bit, increase the hot pepper flakes in this Mushroom, Tomato and Corn Chowder

Variation

Garnish
Top the soup with low fat grated mozzarella or Parmesan cheese.

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
- 1 lb (500g) sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 cups (500 mL) chopped leeks (white part only) (about 1 large)
- 1 large potato, peeled and diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 mL) each dried oregano and basil
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) hot pepper flakes
- 2 cups (500 mL) water
- 2 cups (500 mL) frozen or canned corn kernels
- 1 can (28oz/796mL) diced tomatoes
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) pepper
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) chopped parsley (optional)

Preparation:

1. In large saucepan heat oil over medium heat; Add mushrooms, leeks, potato, garlic, oregano, basil and hot pepper flakes; sauté for about 5 minutes. Add water and corn; bring to boil and to 1/2 tsp (2 mL).
2. Reduce heat and simmer for about 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir in tomatoes, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to a simmer for about 10 minutes or until hot. Stir in parsley if desired.

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Preparation:

1. In shallow pan or plate, combine crushed cereal, Parmesan cheese, basil and oregano. Stir in melted butter.
2. In bowl, beat egg and milk slightly. Stir in flour and salt; mix until smooth. Dip chicken in batter, then coat with cereal mixture. Place in single layer on foil or parchment lined baking sheet.
3. Bake in 180°C (350°F) oven for about 35 minutes or until no longer pink in centre. (Do not cover or turn chicken while cooking).

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Ingredients:

- 750 mL (3 cups) Rice Krispies, crushed to make 375 mL (1 1/2 cups)
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 mL (1/2 tsp) dried basil
- 1 mL (1/4 tsp) dried oregano leaves
- 30 mL (2 tbsp) melted butter
- 1 egg or 2 egg whites
- 75 mL (1/3 cup) 2% milk
- 75 mL (1/3 cup) flour
- 2 mL (1/2 tsp) salt
- 6 boneless skinless chicken breasts

STAYING GREEN WHILE KEEPING THINGS CLEAN

What remedies do you suggest for cleaning the toilet? ***Nancy of Winnipeg***

QUEEN OF GREEN

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You must try my green cleaning recipe, called all-purpose powder. It's very easy to make — it only takes two ingredients.

In a container, combine a 50:50 mixture of borax and washing soda. Stir and then sprinkle into toilet, scrub and rinse.

This recipe works well with a white vinegar chaser, too.

Don't add vinegar to the powder.

Instead, after scrubbing, pour about half a cup of white vinegar in the toilet.

Let it sit to disinfect and deodorize before flushing.

Add borax and washing soda to your next grocery list — they're key ingredients in most of my favourite green cleaning recipes, available at queenofgreen.ca.

Borax, or sodium borate, is a naturally occurring alkaline mineral salt.

It's effective because it disinfects, fights mould and mildew and whitens.

You can find a box, for about $7, in the laundry aisle of most grocery stores.

Most people will recognize the borax box from their grandmother's pantry.

Washing soda, or sodium carbonate, is more caustic and has a higher pH than its cousin, baking soda.

Fewer mainstream grocery chains carry washing soda, although Arm and Hammer distributes it.

If you can't find it at your local grocer in the laundry aisle, check out health food stores or organic grocers.

Borax and washing soda are found in a host of green cleaning recipes because they are versatile, affordable and eco-friendly.

But even things from nature can be harmful, so store borax and all green cleaning products safely away from children and pets.

Finished products you make should also be clearly labelled.

And don't underestimate baking soda, which on its own lifts dirt, deodorizes and whitens. You can even substitute washing soda for baking soda in this recipe.

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She's got success in the bag

Deck yourself in delight Jane Ip reminds that a smile is any entrepreneur's most important accessory

TURNING POINT

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In Chinese, the words *Jeanne Lottie* mean true happiness.

And for more than 25 years, Jane Ip has been bringing joy to the millions of women who have bought her beautifully designed handbags and accessories. She is proud of her success and honest when it comes to doing business in a challenging economy.

"You need discipline to get through the tough times, but if you have your health and mental ability, nothing can hinder you to go forward."

Jane was inspired by her father's entrepreneurial spirit and business acumen.

Every night at dinner she and her sister Charlotte would be schooled in the world of business ownership.

"He always told us to be patient. It's easy to open a business but it's hard to maintain.

Being an entrepreneur is not for everybody. You have to know what you want and really pursue it."

As I look at Jane standing in the midst of the company she has built and nurtured, I'm reminded of the Chinese meaning of Jeanne Lottie.

As I take her photo in amongst the beauty of her creations I realize her smile says it all: true happiness.

Jane's gems

Advice from the accessory queen:

- We all have talent, we just have to make it happen.
- It's really important that you surround yourself with positive people.
- Love what you do and be passionate about it.
- Do not be afraid.
- If you don't do it today you will regret it and say, What a waste.
- We have to give back because it's not about money. At the end of the day you have to feel good about what you have done.

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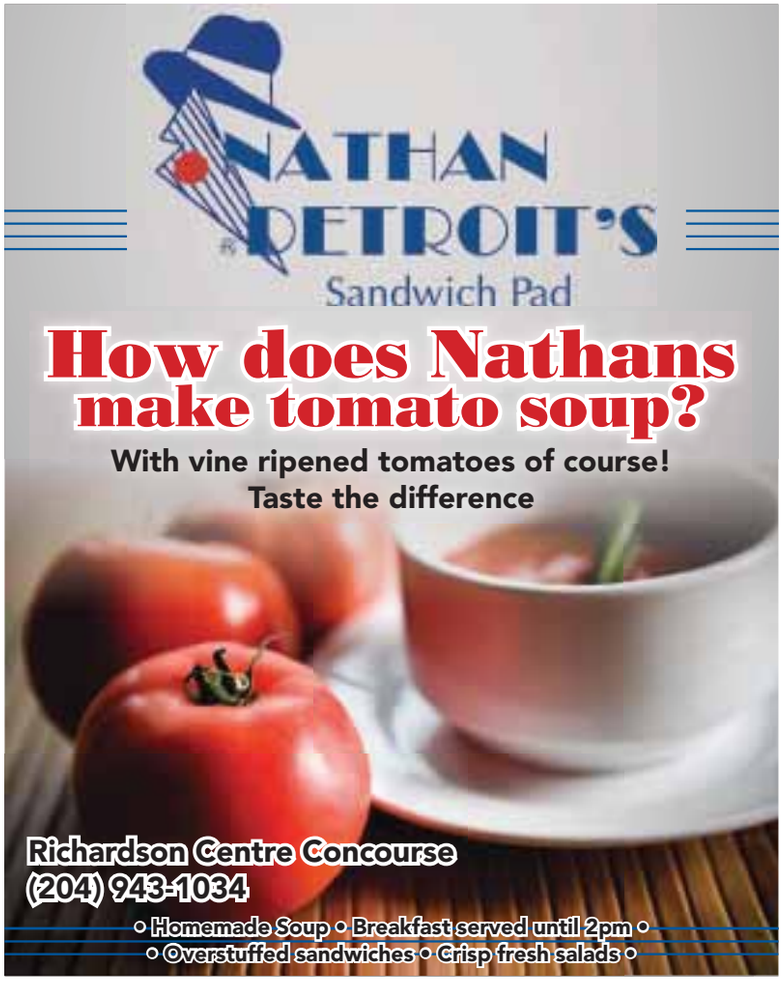
▶ Jane Ip, creator and designer of Jeanne Lottie handbags and accessories.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Bombers' run game ignites in East final

Win puts Winnipeg in position to end 20-year Grey Cup drought

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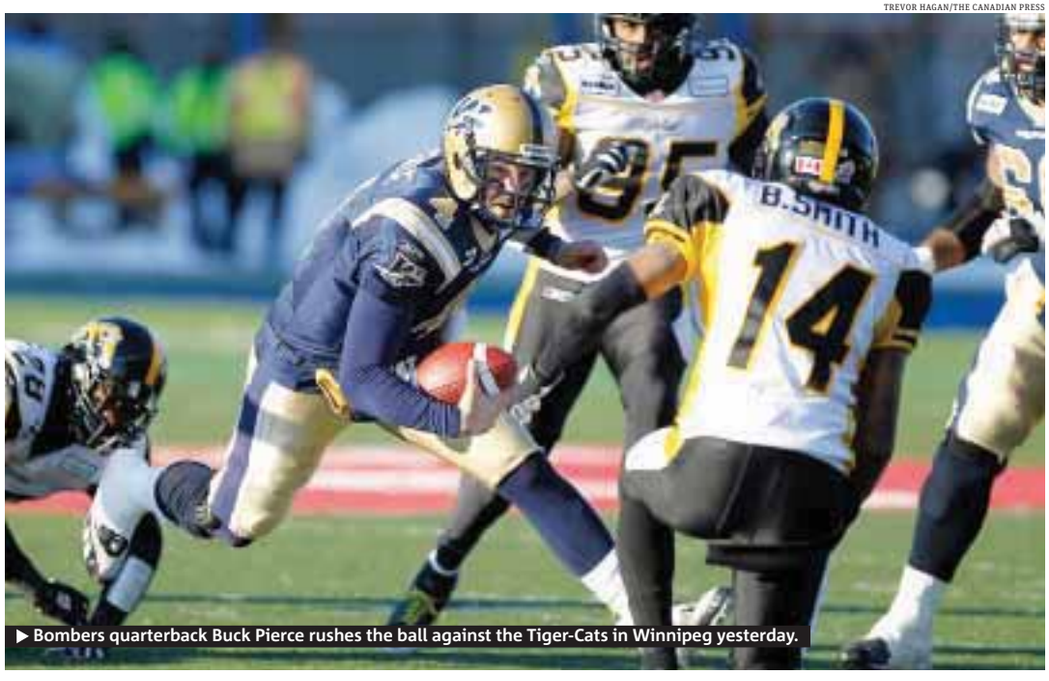

▶ Bombers quarterback Buck Pierce rushes the ball against the Tiger-Cats in Winnipeg yesterday.

Chris Garrett says he's dreamed of winning the Grey Cup and being named most valuable player.

Now the Blue Bombers running back has a chance to accomplish that after rushing 29 times for 190 yards and one touchdown as Winnipeg defeated the Hamilton Tiger-Cats 19-3 in yesterday's CFL East Division Final.

Winnipeg advances to the 99th Grey Cup in Vancouver on Nov. 27 against the B.C. Lions.

"It's getting closer and closer to being true," Garrett said of the dream where he scores a pair of touchdowns. "But there's some work to be done to get to that stage. I'm just ready to work so I can get there."

BOMBERS	TICATS
19	3

Defensive lineman Jason Vega scored Winnipeg's other touchdown as a receiver and Justin Palardy booted field goals from 22 and 37 yards.

It was the rookie Vega's second reception this season and his first career TD will go down as a three-yard pass from backup quarterback Alex Brink.

Bomber quarterback Buck Pierce had missed his team's last regular-season game with a sprained knee suffered Oct. 28 in Toronto.

He was limping a bit during the game, but that wasn't too surprising considering he ran nine times for 66 yards and completed 16-of-28 passes for 175 yards with one interception.

Winnipeg's domination started after Vega scored his TD at 4:25 of the second and Palardy followed it up with his 22-yarder. The Bombers led 10-3 at the halftime.

Palardy connected on his 37-yarder midway through the third and Garrett dove in for a three-yard TD as time expired. Winnipeg didn't attempt a convert.

The Blue Bombers finished with 271 yards rushing to the Tiger-Cats' 39 yards. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lions staying home for Grey Cup

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▶ Lions quarterback Travis Lulay.

The B.C. Lions will get a chance to win the Grey Cup on home turf.

An interception by defensive back Korey Banks helped the Lions score two touchdowns in 2:26 of the second quarter as B.C. rolled over the Edmonton Eskimos 40-23 in the CFL West Final yesterday.

Quarterback Travis Lulay threw for 313 yards, a pair of touchdown passes and 61-yard scoring run.

LIONS	ESKIMOS
40	23

"This is huge," said Lulay. "This is the pinnacle of what we do — having an opportunity to play in the Grey Cup game.

Lulay hit Geroy Simon on a 53-yard TD and tossed a 14-yard strike to Andrew Harris as the Lions broke open a close game with 20 points in the second quarter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Sidney Crosby

Crosby to return vs. Isles tonight

Sid the Kid is back.

Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby will make his season debut tonight against the New York Islanders in Pittsburgh, his first game in nearly a year since being sidelined with concussion symptoms.

Crosby hasn't played since taking head shots in consecutive games in January against Washington and Tampa Bay.

The 2007 NHL MVP spent the last 10 months undergoing a painstakingly thorough rehabilitation that left him wondering when — or even if — he'd play again.

His return ends weeks of speculation that appeared to put the ever-polite Crosby on edge. The 24-year-old Cole Habour, N.S., native declined repeated interview requests in recent weeks as the speculation about a possible return date reached a fever pitch.

His teammates stressed there was no need for Crosby to rush, and the Penguins have been one of the league's top teams through the season's first six weeks.

Yet they understand they're not the same without Crosby.

"We know what he means to this team, this city," defenceman Kris Letang said. "He's a special player." THE CANADIAN PRESS

"We know how badly he wants to play. We want it too, because it means that he's healthy, and that's all you ever really want for him."

PENGUINS FORWARD MATT COOKE ON SIDNEY CROSBY

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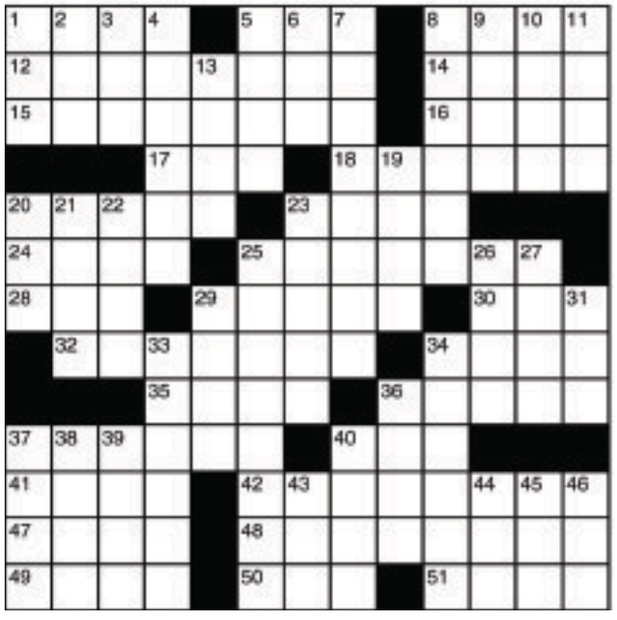

Across

1 Heights (Abbr.)
5 Madam's counterpart
8 Droops
12 Trust
14 Hint
15 Bribe
16 Unusual
17 Small barrel
18 The hot wings caused his downfall
20 Maximum
23 Winter precip
24 First man
25 Table tennis tools
28 Ottoman ruler
29 Indeed
30 Existed
32 VIP
34 Lima's land
35 Humor writer Bombeck
36 High nest
37 Deli meat
40 Have debts
41 Advertisement
42 Close associate
47 Top-notch
48 DNA, on "CSI"
49 Burn somewhat
50 Upper House member (Abbr.)
51 TV host Carson

Down

1 Noah's boat
2 Island memento
3 Pampering, for short
4 Himalayan region
5 Unforeseen problem
6 Former transp. agency
7 Arouse anew
8 Write sloppily
9 Winged
10 Mentor
11 Gets a glimpse of
13 Aid and —
19 Buffalo Bill's last name
20 Science workroom
21 Mid-month date
22 "Hold the —"
23 Finnish bath
25 Vows
26 Basin accessory
27 Hindu wrap
29 Expression
31 Take to court
33 Scanty
34 Cheated at hide-and-seek
36 Dumbstruck
37 Health resorts
38 Lotion additive
39 Moon goddess
40 Valhalla bigwig
43 "— Got a Secret"
44 — moment
45 M divided by IV
46 Indispensable

▶ Thursday's answer

Sudoku

	5	6					3	
1					7		4	
3			2		6	5		
	1			7		8		9
8		7		4			6	
		2	1		9			8
	3		8					6
	4					2	1	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Thursday's answer ▶

5	2	1	7	8	4	6	3	9
4	9	8	3	5	6	7	2	1
7	6	3	2	1	9	4	5	8
6	3	2	5	4	8	9	1	7
9	7	5	6	3	1	2	8	4
1	8	4	9	7	2	3	6	5
2	4	7	1	6	5	8	9	3
8	5	6	4	9	3	1	7	2
3	1	9	8	2	7	5	4	6

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FROM TCHOW

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FROM THE OBVIOUS

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FROM 1 GAL

A look at the weather

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 It's time for a change. Make it a big one.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may have to be ruthless with someone you have dealings with today, especially if they have been wasting your time on trivialities.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You can make yourself happy or you can make yourself sad – it takes the same effort.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 What the planets are trying to tell you is that you have been pushing yourself too hard. Ease up.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Set your own targets and make your own rules. All things are possible now.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Sit down with loved ones and discuss what has gone wrong – and what needs to be done to bring back the good times.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 No matter how many misunderstandings there may have been in recent weeks the approaching solar eclipse will make getting through to other people very easy indeed.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Less is more, for now.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 A little bit of optimism will go a long way over the coming week

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You cannot be bothered with trivialities. It's the big questions that excite you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Beneath the surface people everywhere are pretty much the same, so reach out and make contact

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You will be under a lot of pressure today, but there is no doubt at all that you can handle it, so don't panic

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